

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2345 - SB 2329

March 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Division of Forestry to provide or assist in providing information and education programs to develop public awareness on the importance of forests and to promote forest stewardship. Also requires the Division of Forestry to incorporate into its educational programs examples of sustainable forest management practices.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Educational and informational programs can be provided within the existing budget of the Department of Agriculture and any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director